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AT the Court at *St. James's*, the 30th of *November*, 1738.

PRESENT,

The King's moſt Excellent Majeſty in Council.

His Majeſty in Council was this Day pleaſed to order, That the Parliament which ſtands prorogued to Thurſday the Seventh of December next, ſhould be further prorogued to Thurſday the 18th Day of January following; and likewiſe to order a Proclamation to be iſſued for the Meeting thereof on that Day.

His Majeſty having been pleaſed to appoint the Right Honourable Henry Lord Viſcount Irwin to be Lord Lieutenant of the Eaſt Riding of the County of York, and Town of Kingſton upon Hull and County of the ſame, his Lordſhip this Day took the Oaths appointed to be taken inſtead of the Oaths of Allegiance and Supremacy.

This Day Francis Vernon, Eſq; was by his Majeſty's Command Sworn one of the Clerks of his Majeſty's moſt Honourable Privy Council in Extraordinary.

Whitehall, November 25, 1738.

Whereas ſome Time ago a Letter was dropt in a Cloſe near the Dwelling-houſe of Thomas Medlycott, Eſq; at Cottingham in Northamptonſhire, directed to the ſaid Mr. Medlycott, threatning his Life if he did not forthwith releaſe Elizabeth Boamford, whom he had committed to Oundle Priſon: His Majeſty, for the better diſcovering and bringing to Juſtice the Perſons concerned in ſo heinous a Crime, is pleaſed to promiſe his moſt gracious Pardon to any one concerned in Writing and ſending the ſaid threatning Letter, who ſhall diſcover his Accomplice or Accomplices, ſo as they or any of them, be apprehended and convicted thereof HARRINGTON.

And as a farther Encouragement to ſuch Diſcovery, Francis Sorell, Eſq; at the Office for Taxes in the Exchequer, Weſtminſter, doth hereby promiſe a Reward of Thirty Guineas to any Perſon or Perſons making the ſaid Diſcovery, to be paid upon the Conviction of the Offender or Offenders. Fra. Sorell.

Whitehall, November 10, 1738.

Whereas Information has been given upon Oath, That Anthony Silk, of Peckham, in the Pariſh of Camberwell, in the County of Surry, was on the Second of this Inſtant November, between the Hours of Five and Six in the Evening, violently aſſaulted in a Field, commonly called the North Field, in the Pariſh aforeſaid, and wounded in a barbarous Manner, by two Perſons unknown (one of them a tall Man, the other low of Stature, a third ſtanding at a ſmall Diſtance, ſuppoſed to belong to them) and robbed of Three Shillings in Silver, ſome Halfpence, and his Coat, Hat and Wig, &c. and left for dead: For the better diſcovering and bringing to Juſtice the Perſons concerned in the ſaid Crimes, His Majeſty is pleaſed to promiſe his moſt gracious Pardon to any one of them, who ſhall diſcover his Accomplice or Accomplices, ſo as he or they may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

HOLLES NEWCASTLE.

N. B. And as a farther Encouragement to ſuch Diſcovery, if any Perſon who has been an Accomplice in the ſaid Robbery, ſhall, within Three Months from the Day the ſaid Robbery was committed, diſcover and apprehend any Offender who hath committed the ſaid Robbery, ſo as ſuch Offender be convicted of the ſaid Offence, ſuch Accomplice will be intitled to have and receive for every ſuch Offender ſo apprehended and convicted as aforeſaid, the Sum of One Hundred Pounds Sterling, mentioned in His Majeſty's Royal Proclamation, over and above all other Rewards to which ſuch Accomplice may by any Act of Parliament be intitled: The ſaid Robbery having been committed within Five Miles from the City of London.

General Poſt Office, London, Auguſt 27, 1738.

Whereas the Poſt-Boy carrying the North Mail from London, was ſet upon and robbed by a ſingle Perſon on Foot, this Morning between the Hours of Two and Three, on this Side Kingſland, near London: The Poſtmaſter General thinks proper to make it publickly known, That whoever ſhall apprehend the Perſon who committed this Robbery, will, upon Conviction, be entituled to a Reward of Two Hundred Pounds, beſides the Reward by Act of Parliament for apprehending of Highwaymen: Or if any Accomplice in the ſaid Robbery, ſhall make a Diſcovery of the Perſon who committed the Fact, ſuch Accomplice will be entitled to the ſaid Reward of Two Hundred Pounds, and alſo have his Majeſty's moſt gracious Pardon. By Order of the Poſt Maſter General,

John Jeſſe, *Clerk.*

The Perſon who committed this Robbery, is deſcribed to be a middle-ſiz'd Man, had on a light-colour'd cloſe bodied Coat, with cloſe Sleeves, and a full Bob Wig pretty light, with a Paper Mask over his Face. He carried off the five following Bags, viz. Hartford, Peterborough, Horncaſtle, Louth, *and* Boſton; *and likewiſe took the greateſt Part of the Letters out of the* Enfield, Ware, St. Ives, *and* Royſton Bags.

Note, *There were two Men at a ſmall Diſtance from him, ſuppos'd to be his Accomplices.*

General Poſt-Office, Nov. 1, 1738.

Whereas a Bank Bill, D. *No.* 3848, *dated the* 12*th of September,* 1738, *for the Sum of* 23 *l.* 10 *s.* 2 *d. payable*

payable to Anna Stalker, or Order, three Days after Sight, was ſtolen out of the Briſtol Mail upon the 13th of September laſt, and was brought to the Warehouſe of Meſſ. Bigot and Godin, on Monday the 30th of laſt Month, by one who pretended his Name was George Willis, and bought of the ſaid Bigot and Godin, by their Servant David Delavau, Nineteen Yards of white Paduaſoy, at the Price of 9 s. 6 d. per Yard, which came to 9 l. 11 s. 6 d. which he paid to the ſaid Delavau by delivering to him the Bank Bill aforeſaid, receiving the Overplus of 23 l. 10 s. 2 d. after the Deduction of the 9 l. 11 s. 6 d. The ſaid George Willis is deſcribed to be a Man between the Age of 20 and 30, of a middle Size, and had on a Drab-colour Coat and a Bob Wig, and ſaid he lived at a Merchant's near Tower Hill, that dealt in Spicery, which, upon Enquiry, appears to be falſe.

The Poſt-Maſter-General therefore thinks it proper, upon this Occaſion, to publiſh this Advertiſement concerning the ſaid George Willis, deſcrib'd as above, looking upon him as a Perſon who either robb'd the Briſtol Mail himſelf, or was concern'd as an Accomplice in the Robbery; and that what has been already publiſh'd may be again made known, that upon the Conviction of the Principal or Principals in the Robbery, ſuch Principal or Principals being convicted thereof, the Perſon who ſhall make the Diſcovery of him or them will be entitled to the Reward of 200 l. for each of them, who ſhall be ſo convicted as Principals or Acceſſories, beſides the Rewards provided by Act of Parliament for apprehending of Highwaymen. And any Accomplice or Accomplices in the ſaid Robbery, who ſhall make a Diſcovery as aforeſaid of the Perſon or Perſons who have committed the ſaid Robbery, will be entitled to the Rewards aforeſaid, and further, have the Benefit of his Majeſty's moſt gracious Pardon.

By Order of the Poſt-Maſter-General,
J. D. Barbutt, *Sec.*

East India Houſe, Nov. 22, 1738.

The Court of Directors of the United Company of Merchants of England, trading to the Eaſt Indies, do hereby give Notice, that the Tranſfer Books of the ſaid Company will be ſhut upon Tueſday the 19th of December next, at Two a-Clock in the Afternoon; That a Quarterly General Court will be holden at their Houſe in Leaden-hall-ſtreet, on Wedneſday the 20th of the ſame Month, at Eleven in the Forenoon: That the Tranſfer Books of the ſaid Company will be opened on Tueſday the 16th of January next, and that the Dividend Warrants due at Chriſtmas, will be ready to be delivered out on Friday the 26th of ſaid January.

The Court of Directors of the Governor and Company of the Bank of England, give Notice, That a General Court will be held at the Bank on Thurſday next, the 7th Inſtant, at Eleven in the Forenoon, being one of the Quarterly General Courts appointed by their Charter.

South Sea Houſe, London, Dec. 1, 1738.

The Court of Directors of the South Sea Company give Notice, that the Tranſfer Books of New South Sea Annuities will be ſhut on Thurſday the 14th Inſtant, at Two of the Clock, and opened again on Tueſday the 23d of January next; and that the Warrants for the half Year's Intereſt due thereon at Chriſtmas next will be paid on Friday the 26th of January next. They alſo give Notice, That the Tranſfer Books of the Trading Stock will be ſhut on Friday the 22d Inſtant, at Two of the Clock, and opened again on Monday the 5th of February following; and that the Dividend thereon for the Half Year ending at Chriſtmas next, will be paid on Friday the 9th of February next; on which Days of Payment the ſaid New Annuity and Stock Tranſfer Books will be ſhut.

The Committee for Letting the Bridge-houſe Lands, give Notice, that they intend to Lett by ſeveral Leaſes the following Lots, viz. No 1. Three Ground Warehouſes in the Bridgeyard, Southwark, in the Poſſeſſion of Mr. Alexander Hay. No 2. Three Ground Warehouſes near the Waterſide, in the Bridge-yard, Southwark, in the Occupation of Mr. Robert Barnevel:, Cheeſemonger, two whereof were lately in the Poſſeſſion of Mr. Deputy Jenkins, deceaſed. No 3. One large Warehouſe in the Bridge-yard, Southwark, in the Poſſeſſion of Mr. Daniel Morgue. And that the ſaid Committee will ſit in the Council-Chamber of the Guildhall, London, on Wedneſday the Sixth Day of December Inſtant, at Four of the Clock in the Afternoon, to receive Propoſals for the ſame: Of which more particular Information may be had at the Comptroller's Office in the Bridge-yard, Southwark.

Wm. Theed, *Comptroller.*

To all that Sail in St. George's Channel.

This is to give Notice, That there is a Lanthorn lately ſet up to the Southward of the Entrance of the Harbour of Holyhead in North-Wales, at the ſole Expence of John Power, Eſq; Proprietor of the Holyhead Pacquet Boats. And that it may be of General Uſe to all Veſſels that may have Occaſion to put into that Port, he thinks proper to make the Situation of it publick in the following Manner, viz. When you have run into the Bay of Holyhead ſo far to the Eaſtward as to bring the Skerries Lighthouſe to bear N. N. E. from your Compaſs Courſe, then Holyhead Harbour bears from you S. S. W. Beware of the Out Platters which lye about half a Mile to the Northward of the Salt Iſland which covers the Mouth of the Harbour. When you are up with the North Point of the ſaid Iſland, the Lanthorn is direct South from you (ſituate on Riſing Ground, Diſtance about 100 Yards from High Water Mark) you muſt run to the Eaſtward until you bring the Lanthorn to bear S. W. by S. Weſterly, then you are to clear off the innermoſt Platters which lie againſt the Middle of the ſaid Iſland, then you run in boldly for the Harbour on your Starboard Hand. N. B. The Lanthorn will be light the 1ſt of January next.

Advertiſements.

Monday the 27th of November in the Twelfth Year of the Reign of his Majeſty King George the Second, 1738, Between Edward Billingſley, Gent. and others, Plaintiffs, Elizabeth Baker, Widow, and others, Defendants.

UPON the Plaintiffs humble Petition this Day preferred unto the Right Honourable the Maſter of the Rolls, for the Reaſons therein, and in the Affidavit therein mentioned contained, It is ordered, that the ſaid Defendant Elizabeth Baker, do appear to the Plaintiffs Bill on or before the Firſt Day of next Term.

TO be ſold, purſuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, before Robert Holford, Eſq; one of the Maſters of the ſaid Court, A Term of four Years and a Quarter yet to come from Chriſtmas next, in the Dwelling Houſe of the late Sir Edward Whitaker, at Carſhalton, in Surry, with a Brewhouſe, Coach-houſe, and Stabling for 12 Horſes; a good Garden, Orchard, Fiſh Ponds, and 10 Acres of Paſture Ground belonging to the ſaid Houſe; together with the Houſhold Goods and Furniture now therein. Particulars whereof may be had at the ſaid Maſter's Chambers in Symond's Inn in Chancery Lane.

TO be ſold peremptorily, purſuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, together or in Parcels, before Robert Holford, Eſq; one of the Maſters of the ſaid Court, at his Chambers in Symond's Inn in Chancery Lane, on Wedneſday the 13th of December Inſtant, at Five in the Afternoon, the ſeveral Parcels of Land following, viz Four Cloſes of Arable Land, called Puddways, at 15 l. per Annum; ſeveral Cloſes of Arable Land called Stantland, Snailford, and Shortland, at 7 l. 10 s. per Annum; two Acres and a half of Black Common Mead, at 2 l. 5 s. per Annum; a Cloſe now an Orchard, called Horniecroft, at 2 l. per Ann. a little Cloſe called More Land, at 1 l. 10 s. Metfurland Long, Metfurland, and Allenſhay Moor, at 15 l. per Annum, beſides ſeveral Cottages out upon Leaſe, ſome for one, two or three Lives, lying in Dennington, Allenſhay, and Kingſtone, in the County of Somerſet. Particulars may be had at the ſaid Maſter's Chambers.

TO

TO be peremptorily ſold, intire or in Parcels, purſuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, before Anthony Allen, Eſq; one of the Maſters of the ſaid Court, Six Freehold Houſes in Bucks Head Court, in Diſtaffe Lane, London; and another Freehold Houſe in Weſt Harding-ſtreet near Fetter Lane, London known by the Sign of the Horſe Shoe; and four Copyhold Houſes at Mile End, in the County of Middleſex, lying betwixt Mile End Coffee Houſe and the Globe Tavern, of the yearly Value together of 115 l. or thereabouts, late the Eſtate of George Cordwell, deceaſed, on Tueſday the 16th Day of January next, between the Hours of Five and Six in the Afternoon. Particulars of the ſaid Eſtate may be had at the ſaid Maſter's Houſe in Curſitor's Street.

PUrſuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the Creditors of Thomas Grove, late of the City of Worceſter, Eſq; deceaſed, are ſo thwith to come in and prove their Debts, before Richard Edwards, Eſq; one of the Maſters of the ſaid Court, at his Chambers in Chancery Lane, or in Default thereof they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Decree.

THE Creditors of David De Montagny, late of Dorſet Court, Weſtminſter, in the County of Middleſex, Merchant and Chapman, are deſired to meet the Aſſignees of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate, on Wedneſday next, at Five of the Clock in the Afternoon, at the Chancery Coffee Houſe in Chancery Lane, in order to conſent to the ſaid Aſſignees bringing one or more Bill or Bills in Equity, for the Recovery of Part of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate, and for ſettling, adjuſting, or agreeing ſeveral Demands upon the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate, and on other ſpecial Affairs.

THE Commiſſioners in a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded againſt Giles Pocock, of Hampſtead Norris, in the County of Berks, Chapman and Dealer, hereby give Notice, that George Elly, of Reading in the County of Berks, Gentleman, the Aſſignee choſen by the Commiſſioners at their firſt Meeting, was afterwards at a Meeting appointed for the Choiſe of Aſſignees removed by the Creditors of the ſaid Bankrupt; and then Richard Mathews, of Oakehouſe, in the Pariſh of Hampſtead Norris aforeſaid, Yeoman, and Francis Kidgell, of Hampſtead Norris, Yeoman, were choſen Aſſignees of the Eſtate and Effects of the ſaid Bankrupt in his Place, and an Aſſignment is accordingly made to them: All Perſons indebted to the ſaid Bankrupt, or that have any Effects in their Hands, are forthwith to pay or deliver the ſame to the ſaid new Aſſignees, or one of them, or they will be ſued for the ſame.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded and iſſued againſt Alexander Cobb, of Southampton-ſtreet, in the Pariſh of St. Paul, Covent-Garden, in the County of Middleſex, Taylor and Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to ſurrender himſelf to the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named, or the major Part of them, on the 9th and 13th Inſtant, and on the 13th of January next, at Three of the Clock in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of his Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the ſecond Sitting to chuſe Aſſignees, and at the laſt Sitting the ſaid Bankrupt is required to finiſh his Examination; and the Creditors are to aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Perſons indebted to the ſaid Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the ſame but to whom the Commiſſioners ſhall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. James Robertſon, Attorney, in Lyon's-Inn.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded and iſſued againſt William Mackvetty, of the Pariſh of St. Luke in Old-ſtreet, in the County of Middleſex, Merchant, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to ſurrender himſelf to the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named, or the major Part of them, on the 6th and 13th Inſtant, at Three in the Afternoon, and on the 13th of January next, at Nine in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of his Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the ſecond Sitting to chuſe Aſſignees, and at the laſt Sitting the ſaid Bankrupt is required to finiſh his Examination, and the Creditors are to aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Perſons indebted to the ſaid Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the ſame but to whom the Commiſſioners ſhall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Worthington, Attorney, in Love-lane, Aldermanbury, London.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded and iſſued againſt John Richardſon the Younger, of Grace-church-ſtreet, London, Hoſier, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to ſurrender himſelf to the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named, or the major Part of them, on the 7th and 14th Inſtant, and on the 13th of January next, at Three of the Clock in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of his Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the ſecond Sitting to chuſe Aſſignees, and at the laſt Sitting the ſaid Bankrupt is required to finiſh his Examination; and the Creditors are to aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Perſons indebted to the ſaid Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the ſame but to whom the Commiſſioners ſhall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Peters, Attorney, in Ship Yard, Bartholomew-lane, London.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded and iſſued forth againſt Raphael La Cour, and Iſaac La Cour, of Catherine Court, Seething-lane, London, Merchants and Partners, and they being declared Bankrupts, are hereby required to ſurrender themſelves to the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named, or the major Part of them, on the 6th and 15th Inſtant, and on 13th of January next, at Three of the Clock in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of their Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the ſecond Sitting to chuſe Aſſignees, and at the laſt Sitting the ſaid Bankrupts are required to finiſh their Examinations; and the Creditors are to aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of their Certificate. All Perſons indebted to the ſaid Bankrupts, or have any of their Effects, are to give Notice to Mr. Fotherly Baker, Attorney, in Bread-ſtreet, London.

WHereas the acting Commiſſioners in the Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded againſt Miles Wray, of Great Grimsby, in the County of Lincoln, Diſtiller, have certified to the Right Honourable Philip Lord Hardwicke, Baron of Hardwicke, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the ſaid Miles Wray hath in all things conformed himſelf according to the Directions of the ſeveral Acts of Parliament made concerning Bankrupts: This is to give Notice, that by Virtue of an Act paſſed in the Fifth Year of his preſent Majeſty's Reign, his ſaid Certificate will be allowed and confirmed as the ſaid Act directs, unleſs Cauſe be ſhewn to the contrary on or before the 22d of December Inſtant.

The following Perſon being a Priſoner for Debt in the caſtle of York, hereby gives Notice, that he intends to take the Benefit of the late Act of Parliament for Relief of Inſolvent Debtors, at the next General or Quarter Seſſions of the Peace to be held for the Weſt Riding of the county of York, or the Adjournment thereof to the Caſtle of York, next after Thirty Days from the Publication hereof, viz. Miles Champney, late of Clayton in clay, and of the Pariſh of Frickaley cum clayton in clay, in the county of York, Gentleman.

Henry Lynch, late of Dublin, Merchant, now a Priſoner in the Sheriff's Ward at Bodmyn in Cornwall, doth hereby give Notice to his Creditors, that he intends to move the Juſtices at the next Quarter Seſſions of the Peace for the ſaid County, in order to his being releaſed from his Impriſonment on Account of the Diſcontinuance of 3 s. per Week, as ordered by the Juſtices to be paid the ſaid Henry Lynch by his Creditor Nich. French, at whoſe Suit he is charged in ſaid Cuſtody in above 500 l. at a Quarter Seſſions held the 4th day of October 1737, at Bodmyn, by virtue of the late Act of Parliament for Relief of Inſolvent Debtors, therefore the other Creditors of Henry Lynch are to take Notice hereof, that they may come in for their Dividend of ſaid Lynch's Schedule, in Proportion to their reſpective Debts.

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